

FORD ON STAFF IN HIS \$1,000,000 SUIT

Hears Witness Class Him as Selfish and an Unpatriotic American.

ANSWERS TWO QUESTIONS

Wood Testifies Manufacturer Blamed Bankers for War—Defence Ends This Week.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.
MR. CLARENCE, Mich., June 19.—Henry Ford was a witness today in his suit against the Chicago Tribune in which he claims \$1,000,000 damages on an alleged libelous editorial. He was on the stand less than half a minute, and answered only two unimportant questions.

Mr. Ford sat through the morning session and heard himself classed as a "rotten American" and a man totally lacking in patriotism by Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, who, on cross-examination conducted by Attorney Alfred Lucking for the plaintiff, appeared more bitter against Mr. Ford than he did on direct examination. The bitter denunciation of the witness against Mr. Ford caused the latter to flush deeply at times, otherwise he appeared indifferent as the witness painted him as a selfish and unpatriotic man. The witness was constantly interrupted in a wordy duel with the Ford counsel.

Mr. Wood repeated his testimony of Wednesday when he said Mr. Ford had told him he had been down the flag from the factory, never to raise it again as soon as the war was over, and described the machinery of the Ford plant which he said drove the men instead of the men driving the machinery. He also said Mr. Ford told him that the \$5 a day plan was not humanitarianism, but a good business investment.

Shakes Hands With Ford.
 When Mr. Wood left the stand he walked over to Mr. Ford and shook his hand, and some words and smiles passed between the two.

Arguments between counsel got so heated at one time that Judge Tucker told the attorneys their conduct was "abominable." Alfred Lucking apologized gracefully, while Mr. Stevenson continued with respectful facetiousness on the fact that he thought the attorneys were behaving much better than when they met on home ground.

Attorneys were engaged in an hour early and counsel engaged in the old argument as to how far the subject of preparedness should be allowed to enter into the case. The argument came up over the attempt to keep the case out of evidence Henry Ford's past advertisement entitled "Concerning Preparedness." Mr. Stevenson declared that this advertisement had been written by an enemy of the Government because he was trying to tear down the defenses at a critical time. Mr. Lucking insisted that the advertisement was a mere expression of Mr. Ford's belief, uttered by his fellow citizens, and that it came within the right of free speech.

Judge Tucker expressed the opinion that every man has a right to the legitimate expression of his belief on any subject, even if his belief should be that the President and the Congress were wrong. He said that the advertisement was not a mere expression of Mr. Ford's belief, but a mere expression of Government anything Mr. Ford might have said on one of those subjects could be introduced as showing what his attitude was toward the Government.

Lawyers in Another Tilt.
 Mr. Stevenson declared that Mr. Ford's attitude had come under the latter ruling that the advertisement was the worst kind of an enemy of the Government.

One of the arguments in the morning brought a sharp tilt between Attorney Stevenson and Attorney Lucking on the question of Mr. Ford's war work and whether he really accepted any profit from it.

Mr. Daniels has been quite a successful Secretary of the Navy," declared Mr. Lucking.

"I have no doubt his contracts have been very favorable to some people," replied Mr. Stevenson meaningly.

"The official report of the United States Senate is to the contrary," said Mr. Lucking. "We will have the report of the Ford Motor Company right here before we get through," was the retort.

Mr. Stevenson assured the court that the defense would have all its testimony in by the end of next week.

Mr. Wood was placed on the stand on cross-examination by Attorney Lucking at the beginning of the session. He was listened by Mr. Ford.

This conversation about pulling down the flag—was there anything said about another flag? asked Attorney Lucking. "Nothing whatever,"

No Talk About League.
 "Was anything said about the end of the war, about there being a league of nations, or about a great union of nations and a flag?" It was not mentioned during the conversation at any time, or any intimation of such a thing. The only flag discussed was the American flag.

The examination shifted to the Security League, in which Mr. Wood has been active.

"It is not true that the Security League chief source of income and supply were from institutions that were making munitions and arms for the Allies,"

"No, Sir. I don't think that is so. Popular subscriptions ran from \$1.50 to \$5. When I was an officer I knew of no case in which a subscription was taken from a munition official, and there were several cases in which subscriptions were refused. We realized the validity of the criticism that Mr. Ford and others were making, and we kept ourselves clean."

"Not to my knowledge. I know that the Du Ponts sent two checks of \$250 each and I returned the checks."

Said Ford Blamed Bankers.
 "Now in the course of the discussion about Mr. Ford, what was the dominating thought of his part of the conversation?" "Henry Ford said that I mean I felt throughout our conversation that he wanted to be praised as a great business man, and I was doing a great work with this peace ship. Constantly running through the conversation was this: 'The bankers did it; the bankers did it.'"

"Did what?"

"Brought the war, brought on all the bankers, and war seemed to be the bankers, and it was incidentally constantly. The bankers did it. Here was the point boiled down to the bankers brought war into the world. I, Henry Ford, am going to drive war out of the world. I said that when I asked him how and I said that when, and he would not tell me either."

VILLA FLIES SOUTH WITH HIS WOUNDED

Scattered Bands of Rebels Found Near Border.

EL PASO, June 19.—Arrivals from the Samalayuta district, south of Juarez, today brought a report that Villa's main column was south of Samalayuta Tuesday morning, going south with a number of wounded. Villa is believed to be going towards Santa Clara Canyon, 175 miles south of the border.

Scattered bands of Villa men continue to be located near the border east of Juarez. To-day one of the airplanes recently sent here for scout work, piloted by Major Edgar Tobin, flew along the border, and reported that Villa's main column was south of Samalayuta, and another band of dismounted men were seen near there. The airplane did not cross the border.

Strong denunciations of Carranza are contained in an article printed in heavy type under a large headline in an extra edition of a Mexico City newspaper brought here today by an American who came from the capital to this port by a roundabout way. Carranza officials confiscated every copy of the edition which could be found within an hour or two of its appearance, he declared.

CROSSING OF BORDER DEFENDED IN HOUSE

Americans Still in Peril in Mexico, Says Representative Hudspeth.

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WASHINGTON, June 19.—United States troops, which occupied Ciudad Juarez last Monday and killed or captured a number of Villistas, should have remained there and should still be there, Representative Hudspeth (Texas) told the House today in the course of a speech commending the Secretary of War for sending the troops across the international line.

"The life of every American in Mexico is in peril at this time," he said. "You have friends there. Possibly every man pursuing his business, and I say to you that I believe the only mistake made was in withdrawing the troops before the last moment of danger was past. We ought to keep them there. Mr. Hudspeth opened up with criticism of Representative Gould (N. Y.), who on Tuesday questioned the wisdom of permitting American troops to pursue Villa beyond the point where their announced object 'to stop firing into El Paso' had been accomplished. Mr. Hudspeth claimed that an agreement existed between the United States and Mexico to permit such expeditions, and that a similar agreement had existed at the time of the overthrow of Carranza. This agreement, however, neither then nor now, proceeded beyond the stage of discussion, as Carranza insisted as a condition that his troops be permitted the privilege of pursuing bandits into American territory."

MEXICO TO GUARD AMERICAN LIVES

Troops Sent to Fight Villa's Forces.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Steps to protect American citizens in the Mexican State of Chihuahua from possible attacks have been taken by the Mexican Government, Gen. Candido Aguilar, confidential Ambassador from Mexico to the United States, informed the State Department today.

Calling at the Department to pay his farewell respects to officials before going to New York to-morrow, and thence to Europe, Gen. Aguilar expressed his satisfaction at the handling of the recent incident at Juarez centering about the crossing into Mexico of American troops.

Following his final conference with Acting Secretary of State Polk and Ambassador Fletcher, Gen. Aguilar issued a statement as follows:

"The Mexican Government has sent a sufficient number of troops under the command of Gen. Manuel M. Dieguez to northern Mexico to fight Villa. American citizens and other foreigners residing in the State of Chihuahua are being removed to well garrisoned towns in order to place them out of danger. Gen. Dieguez has been instructed by the Government to remove to Laredo, on special trains, the foreigners who may wish to go there, thus enabling them to reach safely the border."

SCOUTS GO OVER TOP IN U. S.
 Quota of Million Adult Members Is Exceeded.

The Boy Scout campaign is officially over, with returns thus far tabulated for New York City amounting to 1,283,000, James E. West, Chief Scout executive, said yesterday at the farewell luncheon of the team captains given at the Railroad Club. This amount is not considered final for there are many sections and divisions of the city yet to be heard from, he explained.

A quiet campaign will be kept up during the summer by several hundred members of the Scout movement, who pledged themselves to get center line announcements before the fall. Altogether the campaign is considered a success by its managers, though the \$1,000,000 goal for New York has not yet been reached by the tabulations. The quota of a million adult members for the entire country was exceeded, it was said.

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BRITISH MANDATE IN MEXICO OPPOSED

Members of Congress Express Amazement Over Suggested Plan.

SEE WEAKNESS IN LEAGUE

Belief Expressed That People of America Would Reject Proposal.

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WASHINGTON, June 19.—The bare suggestion that a mandatory over Mexico might be given to Great Britain, has aroused Congress. Members admitted it was entirely possible under the insufficient protection for the Monroe Doctrine by the League covenant as it has been revised, and pointed to the suggestion that the United States be the mandate for the League.

Information has reached here through diplomatic channels that a British mandatory over Mexico in connection with the league has been contemplated at least by the President, and it was the publication of this information that stirred up Congress. Many evidences were visible yesterday culminating in Representative Fitzgerald (Mass.) introducing a resolution condemning any such move or attempt. These comments were made today.

"If the time has come when Uncle Sam must turn out his back to other people in order to keep it clean," declared Representative Greene (Vt.), "he had better close up house and move to the beach."

Representative Porter, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, said: "The suggestion is idiotic. The people of the United States would not stand for it a minute. Such an arrangement would result in the Monroe Doctrine being completely and finally wiped out. Furthermore it would mean that Great Britain and Japan would immediately move in and take possession of Mexico."

"Such a move on the part of the President would be quite consistent with his Mexican policy to date," remarked Representative Gould (N. Y.). "It would utterly disregard the rights and interests of the American people, and would surrender to other nations the commerce which our business men have striven through years to build up with Mexico. It would be a complete problem which he created and which he cannot solve without undoing everything he has yet done with respect to Mexico."

"To permit Great Britain to act as a mandatory over Mexico would be the logical working out of the President's Mexican policy," said Representative Houghton (N. Y.). "The President would be surrendering to other nations the commerce which our business men have striven through years to build up with Mexico. It would be a complete problem which he created and which he cannot solve without undoing everything he has yet done with respect to Mexico."

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Accused Inspector Gives Details of Scheme to Cheat Government.

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The search warrant contained a list of twenty-five firms whose books and records the agents of the Internal Revenue Department were empowered to seize if found in the keeping of the accounting company. It was the belief of Benjamin P. De Witt, Assistant United States Attorney, who caused the raid, that the firms who had their books deposited with the Sterling Company deposited their true records in many cases with the accounting company.

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HAMBY SAYS HE HID HERE FOR FORTNIGHT

After Double Killing in Bank—Remained in Uptown Manhattan.

EVEN WENT TO MOVIES

Tells of Girl Who Visited Him in Jail in Tacoma.

"Gordon Faycett Hamby," who speaks in a casual tone of wandering over the continent, occasionally looting banks, felt, nevertheless, that despite any pleasures his spots brought him, he was forever barred by an invisible line from the truer joys of life.

Hamby will be placed on trial Monday in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, charged with killing two officials of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank last December. His confession is in the hands of District Attorney Lewis. But, although the shadow of the electric chair has fallen over his cell in the Raymond street jail, he has lost none of his sang froid, and seems concerned only over one thing: that expected money will arrive so that he may not be compelled to eat prison fare.

In a mood more serious than usual yesterday afternoon Hamby revealed that somewhere, perhaps at Tacoma, he had been attracted toward a girl; not the "sporting kind," that men of his calling usually meet, but a girl of a higher type.

Hamby did not say that the girl cared for him, although without connecting the two, he did mention the "fine act" of a Tacoma girl who visited him in jail there. He did say that he realized fully that they could never meet on an equal level, and reluctantly he allowed her to pass out of his life—leaving him alone with his past.

"Of course," he said, studying the stone floor, "I wouldn't deceive a girl by concealing things. It wouldn't be fair to her. Besides, I was wanted by the police. There was always the possibility that they would come upon me. It would be hard for the girl. I guess anybody would do as I did." He picked up a magazine and tossed it on the cot.

"It was fine of a girl in Tacoma to come to see me in jail there, especially after the papers already had begun to speak of my past." Hamby was sentenced to life imprisonment at Tacoma for killing Robert David, a gambler.

The young bandit said he had a high opinion of women in general. "I must say, however, that in all my travels, I only came across about a dozen women who, such as well, that my business—It made him smile—"was of a gambling nature. Then, if they would come along all right. But it never went much further."

The conversation turned to the East Brooklyn Savings Bank holdup, as all conversation with Hamby usually do. He revealed that the "haul" he and his pal, "the shot man," made was below his expectations. "They stole \$13,000. That job ought to have been good for \$40,000 to \$50,000," was his startling comment.

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been out West, where they know bank robbers shoot, and he and his pal had to skip and run. It was his original intention to skip away from the bank with the spoils and go to the Hamilton avenue ferry in Brooklyn. From there, he—the two having separated—intended to cross to the Battery and uptown Manhattan. As it happened, however, he decided to abandon their taxicab because of its conspicuous color and they passed the night in Greenpoint.

The pair decided that the next day best Roy Tyler was afterwards arrested, charged with the crime and released.

Hamby threw some light on his pal, "the short man," still at liberty. They had met at Norfolk, Va., in a restaurant, and decided to go to Brooklyn. Hamby told a little more of his family history. His people were originally Episcopalians. He "studied" for two years at an east Canadian college. "It was that of a four carded ace, but for me to pursue my educational career elsewhere." His eyes twinkled. "It was suggested that I go to Boston Tech, but I had enough of college. All I learned there was how to play a good hand of poker."

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